



**50<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**OTTAWA YEAR END MINOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**  
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## **INITIATION FUN DAY GAME GUIDELINES**

The guidelines are derived from the HEO Minor Initiation Program Policy outlined in Appendix E.

1. Only players from the IP “B” group are permitted to participate.
2. Full ice will be used.
3. Fully dressed goalies will be used.
4. No scores will be kept or recorded therefore there are no provisions for overtime.
5. There will be no offside or other game rules applied.
6. In the event of a penalty infraction, play is to be stopped, the players explained the incident and play resumes, no penalty is to be assessed.
7. A 3 minute buzzer will be used for determining the length of shifts. We are using 3 x 15 minute running time periods.
8. At each buzzer ALL 5 skaters on the ice will be substituted, no player will play a 2<sup>nd</sup> shift until all players available have played one shift. This pattern, once established, should not be altered.
9. Teams may use an on-ice certified helper/coach if they wish; these helper/coaches are subject to the same rules and regulations as apply to their on-ice participation in their home Associations.

Notwithstanding the above guidelines if it becomes apparent to the referees that a player or players have made themselves aware of the fact that no offside are being called and are taking advantage of that fact then play can be stopped as above with explanations given and then play resumes. Accidental, unintentional or offside that otherwise have little or no bearing on the outcome of play will be ignored.

If a player acts in a manner that may be deemed dangerous to him/her self or others then that player’s coach should be asked to remove the player for a shift, effectively a “timeout”.